GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2251
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2000
TELEPHONE FACILITY
RAGHURAJ SINGH SHAKYA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages where telephone facility is available in Etawah and Oraiyya districts of Uttar Pradesh at present, Block-wise;

(b) whether the Government have received any representations from some of the villages of the said districts for telephone facilities;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the said facility is likely to be provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a): 1,078 villages in Etawah and Oraiyya districts of Uttar Pradesh have been provided with telephone facility at present.Details are given in the enclosed annexure.

(b) & (c): Yes Sir. Village public telephones are provided on receipt of request / recommendation from custodian / panchayat. Telephones are given after the registration of the request.

(d): 1,078 out of 1,461 villages have already been provided with telecom facility. All the remaining villages will be provided with telecom facility progressively by March, 2002.

Statement In Respect Of Part (a) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.2251 for 7th August, 2000 regarding Telephone Facility

ANNEXURE

Sl. No.	Name of Revenue Dist.	Name of Block Headquarter	Total No.of Vill.in Block	No.of Vill. covered with telephone facility in Block	No.of villages not covered with telephone facility
1	Etawah	Jaswant Nagar	118	111	7
2		Basrehar	134	95	39
3		Barpura	84	57	27
4		Mahewa	106	86	20
5		Chakar Nagar	83	67	16
6		Bharthana	95	82	13
7		Takha	77	63	14
8	Auriya	Auriya	150	94	56
9		Azitmal	102	72	30
10		Bhagyanagar	126	78	48
11		Sahar	85	61	24
12		Achida	107	85	22
13		Airakatrara	93	60	33
14		Bidhuna	101	67	34
	TOTAL		1461	1078	383